

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 CPR-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 PA-02 ICA-20 SP-02 /053 W  
-----121797 181159Z /53  
R 170130Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3270  
INFO: RUEHBAS/AMEMBASSY SUVA 296  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0719

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD, PASS TO ADM. WEISNER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDEV, BP  
SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY SOLOMON ISLANDS  
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS PROGRAM WHICH INDICATES DELEGATES  
SHOULD ARRIVE BY AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 AND SHOULD PLAN  
ON BEING PRESENT THROUGH EVENING FRIDAY, JULY 7. END  
SUMMARY.

2. SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS PROGRAM  
INDICATES FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION IS PRESENTATION OF HEADS  
OF DELEGATION TO DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AT 1800 ON  
JULY 5, FOLLOWED AT 1830 BY GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION. FORMAL  
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 7 AT 0930 AND  
CEREMONIES INVOLVING DELEGATES WILL TERMINATE THAT EVENING  
WITH PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY STATE BALL.  
DEPARTURE ON MORNING JULY 8 COULD BE DELAYED, DEPENDING  
UPON WHETHER HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION INCLUDED AMONG  
THOSE PAYING OFFICIAL CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER  
AT 1500 JULY 7 OR THOSE CALLING AT 0900 ON JULY 8.  
EMBASSY SENDING FULL PROGRAM TO EA/ANP VIA INTERNATIONAL  
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MAIL.

3. EMBASSY ALSO HAS RECEIVED "NOTES FOR DELEGATES" (ALSO  
BEING SENT EA/ANP) ISSUED BY GSI. IT CONTAINS NOTHING  
URGENT ENOUGH TO CABLE. HOWEVER, IT REITERATES GSI  
DESIRE FOR ONE OR TWO DELEGATES AND STATES GSI WILL PROVIDE  
ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, CARS AND DRIVERS FOR THEM. WE

MUST ASSUME THAT REMAINDER USDEL WILL EITHER HAVE TO EAT  
ON BOARD SHIPS OR IN FEW RESTAURANTS IN TOWN WHERE SPACE  
WILL BE AT PREMIUM.  
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